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Title	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SOCKET PORTION OF A PROSTHETIC LIMB
Express Mail Label No.	EV328618437US

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PTO**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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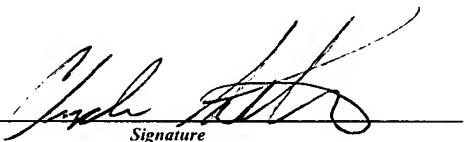
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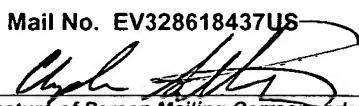


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